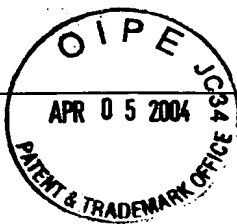


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In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, in which the Examiner stated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11 (453 O.G. 213), please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include one (1) new sheet.

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